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'That's not our role'

- Council told a third party should be running fan zones in the future, not the city
- Up to $1 million to be pulled from the contingency fund to pay for riot damages

The City of Vancouver wants out of the fan-zone game.

Deputy city manager Sadhu Johnston briefed council yesterday on the findings of an internal report released Thursday on the Stanley Cup riot.

One of the key recommendations is for the city to leave the organization of fan zones, like the one the city initiated during the cup final, to the experts.

"That's not our role," Johnston told Mayor Gregor Robertson and council. "We don't see ourselves hosting events of this magnitude."

Instead, city staff would rather partner with an external company with expertise in event management.

"By midday, we knew there were more people than we were prepared for," Johnston said.

Robertson insists the city had no choice.

"We had the recommendation from the '94 report that if no one else steps up to organize, that the city do so. We were caught in that situation and organized the live sites," he said. "It's not the city's core competency to organize large-scale events."

Robertson admitted that the improvised game-to-game approach to the live site "tested the organization" of the planners.

Next time, he said, there will be a game plan in place well in advance of a potential extended Canucks playoff run.

"Having lived through this, we'll approach future Stanley Cup playoffs differently," the mayor said.

NPA Coun. Suzanne Anton said the way planners went about the live site was "a mistake."

"It was clear those fan zones were a problem," she said. "It was un-ticketed and not very secure."

Also yesterday, council approved up to $1 million to be taken out of the city's contingency fund to pay for outstanding riot damages — which are estimated at $2 million. MATT KIELTYKA

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▶ Police try to maintain order during the June 15 Stanley Cup riot in Vancouver.

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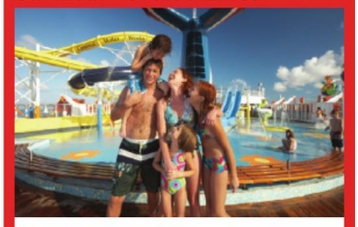

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▶ Phuong Le plants a kiss on her husband, Michael Phan, who suffered brain damage after a deadly gas-leak accident at a Langley mushroom farm in 2008.

Still seeking answers after tragedy

Victims' loved ones and B.C. labour group calling for coroner's inquest to find out details in deadly gas-leak accident at Langley mushroom farm ◐ 'I want justice for my dad': Daughter

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Tracy Phan said she wants to know what exactly happened on Sept. 5, 2008 that left her dad, Michael, with brain damage after being knocked out by toxic fumes while trying to save his co-workers.

Michael Phan has been in a vegetative state since the deadly gas-leak accident at a Langley mushroom farm that killed three workers and severely injured another.

The families of the men and the B.C. Federation of Labour are calling for a coroner's inquest to answer questions why and how they died and what has been done to prevent similar incidents.

Fifteen-year-old Tracy said she's worried that her dad won't be there when she graduates high school or walk her down the aisle when she gets married.

"My dad's my idol and I look up to him in every single way, but he's not there anymore," she said yesterday.

"He's there physically but I can't talk to him about what's going on. And if some guy breaks my heart, my dad won't be there to beat him up and I won't get words of advice from him."

Jim Sinclair, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour, said a coroner's inquest could prevent farm workers from being exposed to unsafe working conditions.

"We look for a situation that says these people were not horribly injured and killed for no reason and that something will change," he said.

Sinclair added they're looking for the strictest jail terms for the farm owners, who pleaded guilty in May to 10 of 29 charges laid under the Workers' Compensation Act and health and safety regulations. They will be sentenced Sept. 16 in Surrey.

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City police officers recount riot chaos

Trio of officers spoke about being vulnerable targets in the midst of city's largest riot Described being 'anxious' as street turned to chaos

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Hordes of angry people darting among clouds of gas as overturned cars burn and beer bottles and smoke fill the air. One police officer described Vancouver's riot as like something from the set of a Hollywood movie.

"When we turned onto Nelson Street, it was like a scene from Universal Studios," said Const. Laura Jacquet, one of three Vancouver police officers who spoke yesterday about the June 15 riot as the department prepared to release an internal riot review.

"There was a line of police dogs. There were cars upside down and people were just going crazy everywhere."

Jacquet was on routine patrol that night and was called into the city's downtown core as the riot erupted in the wake of the Vancouver Canucks loss in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.

"I think that in those three hours, I've never felt like more of a target," said Jacquet, who was moved to join an RCMP riot squad and began pushing the crowd down Granville.

She described waiting with the other officers as bottles whizzed by their heads and people emerged through clouds of gas to attack them.

"We're the police. We're always kind of a target, but that night it was us against them. If you didn't have your buddies at your back to protect you, you were vulnerable."

Sgt. Howard Chow, who was part of the crowd control unit during the 1994 Stanley Cup, described the June 15 riot as "surreal," and admits the overwhelming number of people (an estimated 155,000 people were on the street that night) made him anxious.

Insp. Steve Rai, one of the commanders on scene the night of the riot, displayed the heavy metal links that were stripped from construction fencing and hurled through the air at officers.

"If that hits a helmet, it'll cause a dent," Rai said. "But if it hits you in the head … it could cause serious injury or worse."

JEFF HODSON/METRO

▶ Vancouver Insp. Steve Rai, at police headquarters in Vancouver yesterday, displays a construction fence link that was hurled at police during the June 15 riot.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

▶ Police in riot gear during the June 15 riot in Vancouver.

Alarm over riot response

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The search for answers after Vancouver's Stanley Cup riot is taking a turn for the worse, rights advocates warn.

The Vancouver Police Department released its own report into the riot yesterday and laid out recommendations such as "airport style" screenings at public-transportation hubs to make sure people aren't bringing alcohol into the downtown core ahead of large events.

During her presentation to city council yesterday, Vancouver Coastal Health's Dr. Patricia Daly also recommended that police be able to conduct random searches of transit users.

Not so fast, said B.C. Civil Liberties Association executive director David Eby.

"There's nothing like a crisis to make people think throwing out rights will solve their problems," the lawyer said, adding that police are only legally allowed to search people if they have reasonable grounds to.

Eby said authorities made plenty of "decisions that could have been done differently" that need to be considered ahead of changes to human rights.

Also alarming for some was the covert installation of 14 CCTV cameras during the playoffs — which some councillors only learned about yesterday.

"On what basis (were they approved)? This didn't come before council," Coun. Ellen Woodsworth asked as staff briefed council on the city's review.

Deputy city manager Sadhu Johnston said staff followed proper city policy, including posting signs to warn people they were under surveillance. He said police found the real-time video "extremely useful" during their riot response.

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Parents split over job action

Vancouver parents are divided over the decision of B.C. teachers to start the school year with a job action.

Teachers across the province began their teach-only campaign yesterday as a way of pressuring the government to meet their demands for higher wages and better benefits. The province's 41,000 teachers are refusing to do any administrative work such as filling out report cards, meeting with principals or monitoring recess.

Lea Del Rosario, who has two children at Captain James Cook Elementary School, said she supports the decision of the teachers.

"They're also parents," she said. "We both need to look out for each other. I haven't had any problems communicating with the teachers here."

But Brooks Duncan, who has a son in Grade 1 at the same school, feels differently.

"I don't support it all," he said. "I think there are better ways to deal with these things than being so confrontational."

Meanwhile, Vancouver School Board chair Patti Bacchus said the district has plans in place to make sure everything runs smoothly.

She's also hoping both parties will come to a resolution so as to take away the "air of uncertainty and anxiety" for families and return the focus to the kids.

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Keep Robson Street a public space, group urges

Hundreds of residents sign petition supporting the permanent closure of popular thoroughfare between Howe and Hornby streets

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Scenes of lazy sun-soakers lounging on art installations — like the recent yellow prickly waves of Picnurbia — may be a thing of the past after Robson Street re-opened to traffic yesterday.

Robson Square has been closed since the 2010 Olympics and recently acted as a public space, attracting spectators to its lively array of buskers, market stalls and activities such as Picnurbia.

Vancouver Public Space Network (VPSN) board member Josh Paterson said "the square is a living room in the heart of the city" and there is a need to keep it car-free for families to feel safe.

VPSN has collected 1,846 signatures to keep the 800 block of Robson Square a public space, compared to the 40 votes against.

Paterson and fellow board member Alissa Sadler said the square is superior to other proposed public spaces as the art gallery is a traditional gathering area and Robson Street attracts the highest foot traffic.

In a press release Monday, Mayor Gregor Robertson said he is committed to finding a solution and is putting forward to city council the option of closures for summer and long weekends next year.

While VPSN opts for permanent closure to traffic, they also say good transit is part of their mission and would be open to a buses-only proposal to accommodate the No. 5 route that connects the West End to Downtown.

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▶ Alissa Sadler and Josh Paterson at Robson Square in Vancouver yesterday.

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Drivers get lesson on the road

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Some drivers going past Vancouver's Captain James Cook Elementary School yesterday got schooled on road rules.

Police have launched a road-safety campaign, which runs until Sept. 16, to ensure the safety of back-to-school kids.

"Show some class and slow down in school zones," said Insp. Ted Schinbein with the Vancouver police traffic unit.

The VPD will have speed-reader boards to remind drivers to slow down, and traffic officers stationed in school zone areas.

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News in brief

Victims linked to B.C. school

NEW WESTMINSTER. Mounties have linked a series of unconnected arsons and shootings against individuals to a plot targeting 10 people connected to the Justice Institute of B.C.

According to the RCMP, employees, former students and a number of other individuals with indirect links to the New Westminster police-training facility have been targetted.

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NDP dispute top honour

VICTORIA. B.C. New Democrats say the rules may not have been followed when former Liberal premier Gordon Campbell was granted the Order of B.C.

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A day captured through a lens

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IN CALGARY

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▶ Lyle Owerko

Hell rained down all around him on 9-11, but what Lyle Owerko remembers most 10 years after that fateful day is the blue sky.

"It just was truly exceptional," he told Metro. "Unfortunately, it provided a beautiful backdrop for something so horrible."

The University of Calgary graduate had just returned from Africa. His bag was still packed when the first plane struck the World Trade Center blocks from his New York apartment.

Owerko raced to the crash site, loading film along the way. A second plane roared into Lower Manhattan on a collision course with the South Tower.

Owerko pointed his camera towards the top of the tower and caught the impact.

The historic photo would appear on the cover of Time magazine the next day and go on to receive international critical acclaim from many.

9-11 coverage

Pick up a copy of Metro on Friday for our discussion on 9-11's legacy a decade later.

9-11 riders represent Halifax

Motorcyclists to join thousands at 9-11 tribute rally in N.Y.

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▶ Motor Maids, from left, Ann Savoy MacKelvie, Denise Pelrine and Elizabeth Pass are heading to New York this week to take part in a 9-11 tribute rally.

The roar of more than 5,000 motorcycles won't be able to drown out the memories of the Twin Towers collapsing into dust.

But three motorcyclists from Halifax will be there on the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks to represent a city that helped out so generously that day.

Denise Pelrine, Ann Savoy MacKelvie and Elizabeth Pass are HRM residents and members of Motor Maids, a women's-only motorcycling club that dates back to 1940. Their club was asked to escort members of International Associations of Firefighters Motorcycle Group from Newburgh, N.Y., to Ground Zero on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on Sunday.

In total, 12 Canadian Motor Maids will participate in the rally: three from Nova Scotia, two from New Brunswick and seven from Ontario.

"The Americans recognize Canada as a real sister, a support in what happened," said MacKelvie.

Rioters had records: Mayor

- **Blame placed on criminal justice system for lack of rehabilitation**
- **Ministry of Justice says 91 per cent of 1,500 arrested are male**

ANTHONY DEVLIN/WPA POOL/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Metropolitan police officers arrest a man suspected of involvement in the riots on Aug. 11.

Three-quarters of those arrested in Britain's riots last month had criminal records, London's mayor said yesterday, blaming the U.K.'s criminal justice system for failing to turn offenders away from crime.

"What was going to make you more likely to riot? It was previous contact with the police, and that's the problem that we need to tackle," Mayor Boris Johnson told the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee.

The four days of rioting, triggered by a fatal police shooting Aug. 4 in north London's Tottenham neighbourhood, were the worst civil disturbances to hit Britain since the 1980s. Five people were killed and scores of stores were looted and buildings burned in several cities, including London and Birmingham.

The Ministry of Justice says more than 1,500 people have been arrested and have appeared in court to answer charges from the riots. Some 22 per cent of them are aged 10 to 17, and 91 per cent are male.

Johnson said three in four had a criminal record, but a full 83 per cent of those arrested have had previous contact with police.

Johnson's comments echoed those of Justice Secretary Kenneth Clarke, who said in an article that Britain's justice system was failing to deal with a "feral underclass, cut off from the mainstream in everything but its materialism."

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▶ Momcilo Perisic

Yugoslav army chief sentenced

The Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal sentenced the former chief of the Yugoslav army to 27 years in prison yesterday for providing crucial military aid to Bosnian Serb forces responsible for the Srebrenica massacre.

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News in brief

Quake rattles Indonesia

INDONESIA. A powerful earthquake jolted western Indonesia early yesterday, killing three people, damaging buildings and sending panicked residents fleeing from homes, hotels and even a hospital. The magnitude-6.6 quake hit about 1 a.m. (1800 GMT Monday), waking people in towns and villages across Sumatra island's northern tip. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Nine shot at IHOP restaurant

NEVADA. A man with a rifle shot an entire group of five uniformed U.S. National Guard members eating breakfast at a Nevada IHOP restaurant yesterday, killing two of them and another person in a hail of gunfire, authorities and witnesses said.

The suspect also shot himself and later died at a hospital. Six people were wounded in the attack.

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Hostage drama ends without injuries

AUSTRALIA. A man who marched into a law office in Sydney, Australia, with his daughter and said he had a bomb in his backpack was taken into custody yesterday after a tense, 12-hour standoff with police.

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▶ A child believed to be a hostage.

The man's 12-year-old daughter was released and reunited with her family, New South Wales police said. She was distressed but otherwise unharmed, police said.

A police tactical team forced its way into the office after negotiations with the man began to crumble, Clifford said.

"Police have taken action to break into the premises and take a 52-year-old man into custody," Clifford said.

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Gadhafi chiefs flee to Niger

Convoy may include Gadhafi family members

Armed loyalists of Moammar Gadhafi, including top brass, crossed in convoys from Libya into neighbouring Niger yesterday, with the toppled Libyan leader's own security chief at the head of one of the columns as it rolled into the capital of this desert nation, officials said.

U.S. officials in Washington told The Associated Press that senior Libyan military defectors were travelling in one of the convoys. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private exchanges between the U.S. and Niger.

Customs official Harouna Ide told AP that Mansour Dao, Gadhafi's security chief, was at the head of the first convoy.

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▶ Rebel fighters celebrate yesterday at a checkpoint between Tarhouna and Bani Walid, Libya.

He said other Libyan convoys were south of Agadez in central Niger, a desert country that borders Libya and where Gadhafi has the support of many Tuareg tribal fighters.

It wasn't clear if Gadhafi family members were in the convoys but al-Arabiya television quoted Niger's foreign minister, Bazoum Mohamed, as saying Gadhafi himself was not present.

Gadhafi, who ruled Libya for more than 40 years, has been on the run since losing control of his capital, Tripoli, last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rogers getting into banking

FINANCE. Rogers Communications Inc. is hoping to expand beyond the telecom business by starting up a bank that would focus on credit and payment services.

The owner of Canada's largest wireless telephone service provider has told Ottawa that it will apply to become a financial institution called Rogers Bank, headquartered in Toronto. It will not be a full-service deposit-taking bank, a Rogers spokeswoman said.

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RIM 'broken,' investor says

TECHNOLOGY. Research In Motion should consider putting itself up for sale or spinning off its patent portfolio into a separate company, a shareholder says. Vic Alboini, CEO of Jaguar Financial Corp., says RIM's BlackBerry smartphone has lost ground to rival technology companies in the consumer market. "The company is broken and it has to be fixed," he said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Well-being at risk: Study

WEALTH REPORT. Canadians are better off than they were 30 years ago, but rising health-care costs are slowing them down, a study suggests. The Centre for Living Standards says there has been a dramatic increase in per-capita consumption and wealth in Canada since 1981, but that is being eroded by declines in economic equality and security.

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More Starbucks for China

- Coffee chain eyeing emerging economies to boost sales
- International revenue now 23% of overall sales of $2.93 billion US

Starbucks Corp., the world's largest coffee chain, plans to triple the number of its coffee shops in China during the next four years, an executive said yesterday.

Starbucks aims to operate 1,500 outlets in China by 2015 from a current 470, the company's Asia Pacific president, Jinlong Wang, said. Starbucks also expects to open 700 coffee shops in South Korea by 2016, up from 370 now, Wang said.

"The coffee industry in China has huge potential. China has 5,000 years as a tea-drinking country, but we've created a new coffee culture," he said.

Wang said sales in Asia have remained robust in recent months despite a slowing global economy.

Since opening its first store in China in 1999, Starbucks has spread to 42 cities. It is preparing to open in India next year and in Vietnam in 2013.

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▶ Howard Schultz, president of Starbucks in the United States, enjoys a mug in the first Starbucks in Chongqing Municipality in 2006. The chain plans to open 1,500 stores in China.

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Starbucks has 17,000 stores in 55 countries.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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As you wave goodbye to the kids today, staggering under the weight of their 30-pound backpacks stuffed with textbooks, iPads/iPhones/iPods, healthy lunches (which they'll pitch as soon as you're not looking and head for the nearest cheeseburger), gym clothes (which are clean for at least one day this year), and various waiver forms, consider the investment that's climbing out of the SUV.

According to the usually reliable sources, it costs roughly a quarter of a million bucks to raise a child, and you really can't expect too much help from Hillary Clinton's legendary village. The good news is that you get to spread the costs over 20 years, so the annual touch is only about $12,500.

Your alcohol budget is probably higher than that, especially throughout the teen years.

"Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy."

Of course, expenses vary depending on your specific circumstances. A teenage girl, for example, needs her OWN bathroom and her OWN bedroom, preferably with a swinging hinge on the door so when she slams it with a dramatic flourish while declaring how much she totally hates you, the ceiling won't fall in.

A teenage boy will sleep anywhere as long as it's in front of an Xbox 360.

Generally, the older a kid gets, the sloppier he or she looks and the more it costs to get the look. Prior to turning 11, kids look like their parents' idea of what a kid should look like, all pressed and brushed and scrubbed and sensible. After 11, they look as if they were outfitted by Puff Diddy.

Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy.

Meanwhile, the real competition is hidden in the library (where's that?) where they are already studying 24-7 and have nearly filled all the pre-med slots for the Class of 2024. It's a jungle out there, and unless your kid's a cheetah, he/she can expect to spend the next 12 years at the bottom of the food chain, no matter how much you love them.

So, a quarter of a million bucks may seem like a lot of money to turn out a clerk typist 4 or a travel agent, but they will be the best, most intelligent, beautiful middle managers ever raised. And they're worth every penny. And all the love you've got, which is enough.

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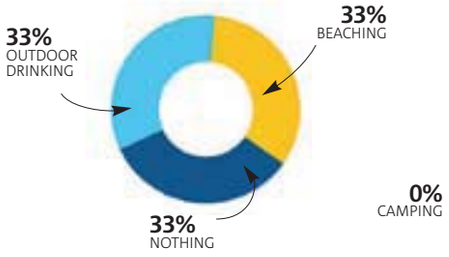
What are you going to miss most about summer?



Local tweets

- **@stevekouleas:** canucks sharks kings will battle for best team in west...LA will win a playoff series...
- **@Nicki_Doyle:** I think the Jets' mgmt are talking the 'Jets' theme too literally. You don't see the Canucks walk out of the mouth of an actual whale.
- **@TheStanchion:** Canucks debating replacing Orca on jersey with face of Byfuglien.
- **@SChandraHerbert:** Got ideas to improve cycling in and around Stanley Park? @ParkBoard wants to hear them trunc.it/hlnzb #WestEnd #Vancouver
- **@ParkBoard:** Public invited to have your say at Stanley Park cycling plan open house. Sat. Sept. 10 from 10am-4pm. Location & details: http://ow.ly/6ka5v
- **@Aaron_Jasper:** This is the final wknd for our outdoor pools in Stanley Park, New Brighton, Maple Grove! Kits pool open until Sept 11! bit.ly/r3B2wA

Worth Mentioning

Western companies have flocked to Indonesia to sell everything from Louis Vuitton bags to Pizza Hut, but one big business has held out against the foreign invasion. Cinema screens are currently off limits to most Hollywood blockbusters — thanks to a virtual monopoly on film imports by a single company.

With a booming national economy, a growing middle class and a relatively young population — 36 per cent are between the ages of 15 and 40 — Indonesia provides a near-bottomless market for consumer industries.

Yet the film world has managed to escape many of the reforms that resulted in the dismantling of monopolies following the collapse in 1998 of the 32-year dictatorship of Suharto, who placed control of entire sectors in the hands of family and trusted friends.

As long as Group 21 maintains a firm grip on all film imports and most screens in theatres nationwide, cinema lovers will have little to cheer about, said Raam Punjabi, a prominent producer and outspoken critic of the movie industry. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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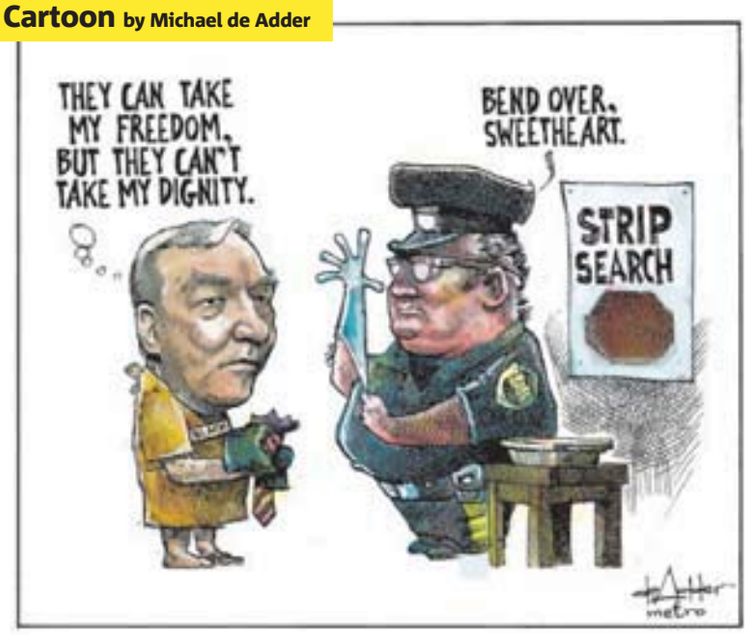

WEIRD NEWS

What a croc!

Its mighty snout wrapped tightly with ropes, a one-tonne, 6.1-metre saltwater crocodile was captured and put on display in a town in the southern Philippines — one of the biggest such reptiles to be caught in recent years.

▶ The mayor of Bunawan township pretends to measure the 6.1-metre croc.

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"Lolong," as it has been nicknamed, is about to become the star attraction of an ecotourism park — unless it's upstaged by an even larger reptile that may be still be on the loose.

Residents of Bunawan township celebrated when they captured the croc, with about 100 people pulling the feared beast from a creek by rope, then hoisting it by crane onto a truck. While the beast was safely tied up, they examined its teeth, claws and stubby legs with fascination.

The scaly skinned Lolong — which tips the scales at 1,075 kilograms — is estimated to be at least 50 years old. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Retiring

Regis Philbin says he'll retire from his talk show on November 18. The veteran TV personality made it official on Tuesday's edition of Live with Regis and Kelly as it began its 24th season in national syndication.
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Video game simulation says Michael Vick will win NFL MVP honours this season

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▶ Metro speaks to the stars of Bucky Larson: Born to be a Star.

Chasing stardom

Lead actors in Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star share their love of one another with Metro
Adam Sandler pits the pair against each other as he brings porn comedy to the big screen

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Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star puts a wide-eyed pornography newcomer (co-writer and star Nick Swardson) at odds with a more established adult film performer (Stephen Dorff) in this Adam Sandler comedy.

The pair left any sense of animosity on the screen, though, if Metro's love-fest of a chat with the pair is any indication.

Nick, I take it this is an autobiographical film for you?
Nick Swardson: It's a documentary. We're very excited. They followed me around for my beginning (laughs).

No, it's awesome.

It's an idea that (Adam) Sandler had. He told me, 'You play a kid who finds out his parents used to be porn stars,' and it's such an awesome concept because you do think, 'What if I found a porno from the '60s or '70s that my parents were starring in? What would my reaction be?' And this kid's reaction is like, 'Oh my gosh, that's my calling.'

A lot of other comics have pegged you as the one to watch over the last couple of years.
Nick Swardson: Oh, that's very cool. Who said that, my mom?

Mostly your mom, yeah.
Stephen Dorff: And your grandma.

How does it feel to have that kind of momentum building up? Not to put any pressure on you.
Nick Swardson: No, it's cool, man. I've been doing comedy for 16 years, so it's not, like, jarring. It's not an overnight thing where I'm like, 'Ah! How do I deal?' You know, I've had so many parts in Sandler's stuff, Blades of Glory, Reno 911. So it's been like a nice build. I just feel like it's really the perfect time. I don't feel any pressure or anything, and I'm really enjoying it. You know, I get to do a movie like this where I get to work with people like Stephen, who's an amazing actor.
Stephen Dorff: Thanks, buddy.
Nick Swardson: Yeah, buddy. I love you.

We saw you last in Somewhere, playing a movie star, and now you're playing a porn star in the other. Do you approach the characters the same way?
Stephen Dorff: A little different, a little different. This one had bad jeans, a little more Granada Hills thrown in there, some Affliction T-shirts, some Brett Michaels influence.
Nick Swardson: You had a bigger penis in Somewhere.

You had to decrease it for this role. In Somewhere, he had the three-foot penis, going down to his knees. In this one they were like, you've got to dial that back.

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VIRUS FILMS ARE CONTAGIOUS

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If Jaws kept people out of the water, Contagion, this weekend's all-star Towering Inferno of germ movies, will keep them from touching their faces. The average person touches their face upwards of 3,000 times a day, and in the world of Contagion everything that comes in contact with your skin — an elevator button, a glass at an airport, a handrail on a ferry — could be fatal.

In this world of big diseases with little names like SARS and H1N1, germs are the new Frankensteins.

The movies have used microscopic germs and viruses as bogeymen for years.

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▶ Jude Law stars as Alan Krumwiede in the thriller Contagion.

In Warning Signs an experimental virus turns people (including Law and Order's Sam Waterston) into rage filled maniacs, a plot echoed in Resident Evil when a virus gets loose in a secret facility. "The T-virus is protean," says the Red Queen, "changing from liquid to airborne to blood transmission, depending on its environment. It is almost impossible to kill."

Michael Crichton dreamt up the idea for The Andromeda Strain when he was still a medical student. The story of a deadly alien virus was inspired by a conversation with one of his teachers about the concept of crystal-based life-forms.

His novel was a best-seller and the author actually makes a cameo appearance in the hit 1971 film of the same name. Outbreak features germs of a more earth-bound kind. Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Spacey star in this 1995 film about an outbreak of a fictional Ebola virus called Motaba.

Outbreak

Does the monkey who carried the virus in Outbreak look familiar?

▶ **Who?** It's Betsy who also appeared as Ross' pet on Friends. The sitcom spoofed her work in Outbreak by showing her on a fictional movie poster.

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▶ The Transformers' series was as unreal as they come.

Escape from reality

Is real life too boring for film?

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You're watching a movie in which two characters are in the midst of an intense conversation about that giant asteroid that is on a direct path to crashing into the Pentagon when all of a sudden on of them says, "Hold that thought — gotta pee!" and darts off screen.

Doesn't happen much, does it? As a matter of fact, unless it's directly related to the advancement of the plot, we never see these real-world moments happen on screen. Are there consequences to that? Grae Drake, movie critic at movies.com, thinks so.

"I think the reason that I'm most indignant about this topic is that movies are single-handedly reinforcing why it's cooler to be a movie star than it is to be a real person," she says. "Because all of these menial tasks that make up a life are completely edited out of a representation of life, therefore making us think that being normal is totally lame."

That's just the point, argues Dr. Tonia M. Edwards, film and media professor at Georgia State University.

"Those mundane moments are often removed because Hollywood encourages escape from everyday life. By removing the often tedious aspects of everyday life from the story being told, it allows the viewer to distance themselves from a life in which they spend large portions of their days doing relatively unexciting things" she says, but adds that a certain brand of film far removed from Hollywood, chooses to emphasize the boring side of life in order to make a statement.

"European Art Cinema, for example, often chooses to include moments and various elements simply because they reinforce the realistic qualities of a story. Typically, they do this in order to force people to face real life issues."

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Funnyman eyes acting career

Stand-up veteran Russell Peters says he wants to jump from comedy to drama and back again

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▶ Russell Peters will host the Gemini Awards tonight, from CBC headquarters in Toronto.

Comedy superstar Russell Peters is beefing up his resume with several weighty Hollywood roles that he hopes will bolster his bid to develop a dramatic acting career.

The Brampton, Ont.-raised funnyman has even been vying for a part on CTV's Flashpoint, which follows an elite police tactical unit based in Toronto.

Flashpoint is one of the leading nominees heading into the Gemini Awards tonight, a televised bash that Peters will host from CBC headquarters in Toronto.

Peters says from Los Angeles that he's already filmed roles in the upcoming Garry Marshall movie, New Year's Eve, with Sofia Vergara and Katherine Heigl and See If I Care with Eva Mendes.

He also has a prominent part in the upcoming hockey movie, Breakaway, about a ragtag group of Indo-Canadian rink rats who seek on-ice stardom.

It debuts at the Toronto International Film festival, which kicks off Sept. 8.

Peters says he'd like to develop a diverse body of work that allows him to jump from comedy to drama and back again.

"Kind of like the way Martin Short did," Peters says, referring to the Canuck comic legend who recently turned up on the meaty specialty dramas Damages and Weeds.

"I love Flashpoint, actually, that's the one show I actually have been asking to get on," says Peters, best known for peppering his stage show with outrageous accents.

For now, Flashpoint will have to wait. Peters is tied up with a slew of projects that include a holiday special for The Comedy Network and an episode of the Hulu documentary program, A Day In the Life, produced by Super Size Me director Morgan Spurlock.

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"I love it. You know, you hear celebrities go, 'Ugh, I just want my privacy.' Shut up. If you wanted privacy you would have been an accountant."
RUSSELL PETERS, ON HIS FAME

Canadian star

Peters says he's not thinking too closely about where his career takes him but is buoyed by an explosion of diverse jobs.

Pumped: "It's all pretty cool what's happening," says Peters, who will also be inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame on Oct. 1.

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The literary picks look especially strong this fall, say booksellers We bring you a sneak peek of this season's hottest reads

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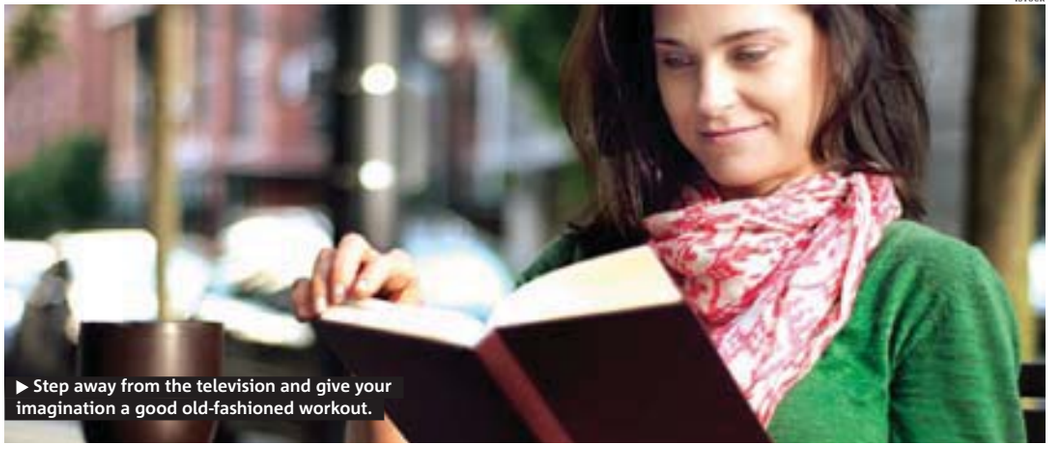

▶ Step away from the television and give your imagination a good old-fashioned workout.

The Marriage Plot
Author: Jeffrey Eugenides

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Middlesex, The Marriage Plot is a literary story about three well-read Ivy League seniors. It features a student who shares the writer's Greek heritage.

Steve Jobs
Author: Walter Isaacson

Walter Isaacson's Steve Jobs is the first authorized biography of the Apple leader who just announced that he was stepping down as CEO.

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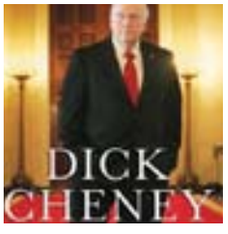
Political reads



The fall will be relatively light on politics and U.S. presidents, although a pair of books will come from two of the highest officials in the George W. Bush administration.

- **Dick Cheney's In My Time,** is the most anticipated memoir from a former vice-president in decades.
- **Condoleezza Rice's No Higher Honor** covers her years as national security adviser and secretary of state.

Ondaatje could be the cat's meow this year

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▶ Michael Ondaatje

Novels by Michael Ondaatje, Guy Vanderhaeghe and Marina Endicott, a series of essays from Margaret Atwood, and memoirs from Michael Bublé and William Shatner are among the hotly anticipated Canadian books due out this fall.

The season is a critical one for publishing houses as they release bankable books and arrange author tours in time to build buzz before the Christmas shopping season.

"The big awards come in the fall as well so that's another consideration why the fall is so important," says Scott Sellers, vice president and director of marketing strategy at Random House of Canada.

"(The fall book season) used to be September-on, but in the last few years a couple of our really big books have come out in August. ... So the season just sort of continues to grow."

Notable titles that hit stores earlier this month include The Perfect Order of Things (Thomas Allen Publishers) by Governor General's Award winner David Gilmour, and A World Elsewhere (Knopf Canada), the latest novel from Charles Taylor Prize recipient Wayne Johnston.

Ondaatje and Vanderhaeghe are among the finalists for this year's Scotiabank Giller Prize.

Ondaatje is up for The Cat's Table, while Vanderhaeghe is in the running for A Good Man.

Others on the list include former Giller contender Marina Endicott, and Patrick DeWitt and Esi Edugyan, both of whom are also in the running for the Man Booker Prize.

The jury — writers Annabel Lyon, Howard Norman and Andrew O'Hagan — selected 16 titles out of 143 books.

McClelland & Stewart describes Ondaatje's new book as "an electrifying" tale of an 11-year-old boy who journeys to England on a huge liner that's carrying a prisoner in the early 1950s.

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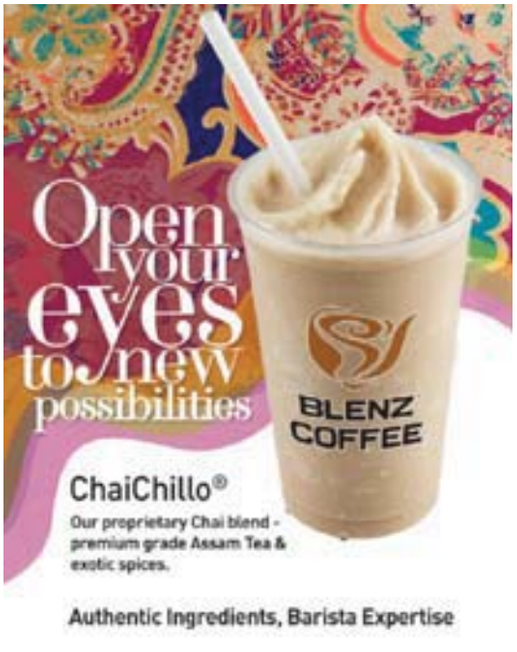
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Being a busty babe ain't all it's cracked up to be

Jessica Simpson considering a breast reduction surgery before she ties the knot 'I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra', she says

Jessica Simpson is reportedly considering breast-reduction surgery before she walks down the aisle with fiancé Eric Johnson, according to In Touch.

"She thinks if she downsizes her breasts, she will look smaller. She's never loved having a huge chest," a source says.

It's clearly an issue that's been weighing on the singer for some time.

"I was well-endowed when I was in sixth grade. There's no way to hide them, as much as you want to bandage your boobs down," Simpson has said previously.

"I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra. I remember crying in the bathtub. All my friends were super skinny."

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▶ Jessica Simpson

Celebrity tweets

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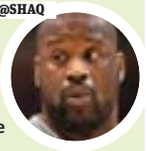

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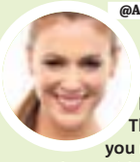

@Alyssa_Milano

Hi! Feeding time for Baby Milo. Thinking of all you mamma's out there with raw nipples. #Ouch

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Ben Franklin said it best: "Guests, like fish, begin to smell after 3 days." He didn't mention: "20 minutes if your guest is Snooki."

▶ Soon-to-be mom Carla Bruni-Sarkozy.

Baby Sarkozy not for sharing

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy is planning on keeping her new baby away from the cameras when it arrives.

"You don't have a child for the [photo] gallery," the French first lady and expectant mother says in an interview with French television program Sept a Huit, adding that her "position as the wife of the head of state has made me even more defensive. I understand the media interest, and I don't see any inconvenience in it for myself or my husband, but when it concerns the children, it's not impossible."

While she doesn't yet know the gender of the new baby, she does know how she feels about media attention. "I will do everything to protect this infant, and I'll be absolutely rigorous," she says. "I will never show photos of this child. I will never expose this child." METRO

Adele doesn't have weight issues

Adele, who has had to cancel several tour dates this year due to illness, apparently doesn't do so well on the road even when she's feeling healthy.

"I puke quite a lot before going on stage," she tells British Vogue, admitting that there is a bright side to it.

"The bigger the freakout, the more I enjoy the show."

But no one should mistake the singer's nerves and anxiety for issues about her weight, of which she says she has none.

"I've seen people where it rules their lives, who want to be thinner or have bigger boobs, and how it wears them down," she previously said in an interview with Rolling Stone.

"I don't want that in my life. I have insecurities, of course, but I don't hang out with anyone who points them out to me."

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Madonna

Promoting her latest directing effort, W.E., seems to have put Madonna in a charitable mood.

The singer spoke fondly of her ex-husbands during a press conference at the Venice International Film Festival, according to Us Weekly.

"I am and was attracted to very creative people which is why I married Sean Penn and Guy Ritchie, two very talented directors," Madonna said.

"They both encouraged me as a director and as a creative person to do what I did, and they were both very supportive."

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Fatherhood, take two

▶ Guy Ritchie

Guy Ritchie is a dad again. The director's girlfriend, Jacqui Ainsley, delivered a boy in London earlier this week via C-section, according to the Mirror. Ritchie also has an 11-year-old son, Rocco, with ex-wife Madonna, who is said to have sent flowers to congratulate the couple on the new arrival.

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The funky side of Edmonton

There's a lot more to Alberta's capital than that gigantic mall with the roller-coasters

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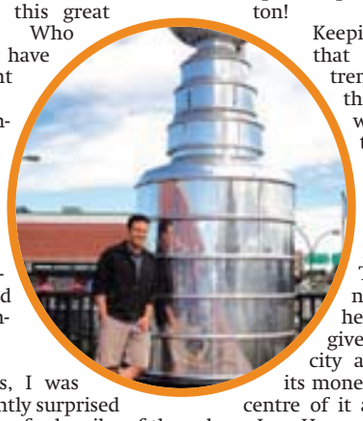
There is more to Edmonton than that big honkin' mall. A lot more.

Having travelled all over this fair country, and most of Alberta for that matter, I for some reason had never visited this great city. Who would have thought you'd find interesting history and culture in little old Edmonton?



For starters, I was pleasantly surprised with the funky vibe of the historic old Strathcona district. Cool old architecture, colourful antique and junk stores and great restaurants await, and then there is the super-sized holy grail for hockey fans!

I almost drove off the road after suddenly noticing a gigantic Stanley Cup right there on the side of the road! This 12-foot-tall exact copy of the cup even has all the winning teams engraved on it, just like the real thing. I actually had to stand in line to get my picture taken next to this massive version of hockey's most famous prize. Guess that's one way to keep the cup in Edmonton!

Keeping with that trendy/funky theme, it was on to the very vibrant and lively Whyte Avenue. The nightlife here could give any big city a run for its money. At the centre of it all is the huge Iron Horse nightclub next to the railway tracks, where the partying goes on and on. My personal favourite watering hole in Edmonton turned out to be the equally lively Atlantic Trap and Gill.

My intention was to stop in for a quiet east coast style meal and a brew, but a few pints later I somehow found myself on stage leading a chorus of the Irish folk song Whiskey in the Jar. Did I mention a few pints were involved?

Happily even more pints were involved a few days later when I had a chance to tour the city's most impressive boutique brewery called Big Rock. This is a great place to just hang out and have lunch, and of course tasting the product is not too hard of a sell either. The brewery's Grasshopper Wheat Ale has become a very popular export to other parts of the country, and the Big Rock Lime is no slouch either. I tasted both more than once, just to make sure.

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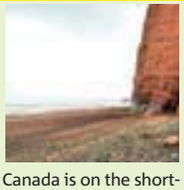
▶ Edmonton offers plenty for everyone, from hockey fans to history buffs.

Other cool things to do

- **Check out a festival or two:** Edmonton is the festival capital of Canada, with more than 30 annual events. The eclectic variety includes folk, fringe or street performer festivals.
- **Check out Jurassic Forest:** Here life-size dinosaurs come to life on a 40 acre prehistoric preserve!

Travel in brief



Canada is on the shortlist and needs your vote. The Bay of Fundy could become one of the planet's New 7 Wonders of Nature with enough votes. Winners will be announced in November. There are currently 28 sites on the finalist list. Only the Bay of Fundy and the Grand Canyon are contenders for North America. To vote, go to votemyfundy.com.

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NEWCOMERS' GUIDE TO THE CITY

There is nothing like fresh produce directly from the farm ... wander through these delicious markets

Fresh finds at the market

TEXT BY STEPHANIE ORFORD AND YLVA VAN BUUREN

TROUT LAKE MARKET

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Oct. 22

WHY WE LOVE IT: Trout Lake is a gathering place for an eclectic crowd. While you're shopping for fresh, local produce, don't be surprised if you run into a klezmer band practice or an impromptu poetry reading.

TASTE: Try fresh apple cider, savoury local sausages plus craft-brewed beer, certified organic local veggies and buckwheat crêpes made on the spot.

WHAT ELSE?: There's a play area for kids and plenty of picnic spots. On Sept. 10, a Tomato Festival celebrates tomatoes with tastings, recipes and weird varieties.

TO GET THERE: From the Commercial/Broadway SkyTrain Stations, walk east along 13th Avenue for about 10 minutes.

WEST END MARKET

Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Despite being a densely populated neighbourhood, the West End is surprisingly quiet and green.

TASTE: You'll find in-season produce as well as prepared foods including wild northern salmon, locally made cheese and Korean-Mexican tacos with all the fixings (marinated beef and kimchi) on homemade tortillas.

WHAT ELSE?: Meet some of downtown's apartment-dwelling pooches and their owners as they let loose at Nelson Park's enclosed off-leash dog park.

TO GET THERE: The West End market is a short walk from the Burrard SkyTrain Station.

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▶ Fresh produce is a staple at all of these local markets.

MAIN ST. STATION MARKET

Wednesdays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

WHY WE LOVE IT: Held in the park in front of the grand Pacific Central train and bus station, it's a short walk from Vancouver's historic Chinatown.

TASTE: You'll find in-season produce including fresh local blueberries as well as gourmet guacamole, wild greens and mushrooms.

WHAT ELSE?: Take your farmers market spoils to nearby Creekside Park next to Science World for a picnic and a view of downtown.

TO GET THERE: Exit the Main St. SkyTrain Station, and it's there.

KITSILANO FARMERS MARKET

Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Oct. 23

WHY WE LOVE IT: The market is held beside Kitsilano Community Centre, one of the Vancouver's oldest community centres.

TASTE: Enjoy in-season produce as well as meat, fish and dairy and a yummy mix of prepared products such as chutneys made from wild fruit picked on the Sunshine Coast, Mexican hot chocolate and the Roaming Dragon food cart serving delicious steamed pork buns and short ribs.

WHAT ELSE?: Next door, Connaught Park has play structures as well as shady spots under the oak and catalpa trees that are perfect for picnicking.

TO GET THERE: The market is a short walk south along Larch from Broadway, which is reachable by several buses including the #9.

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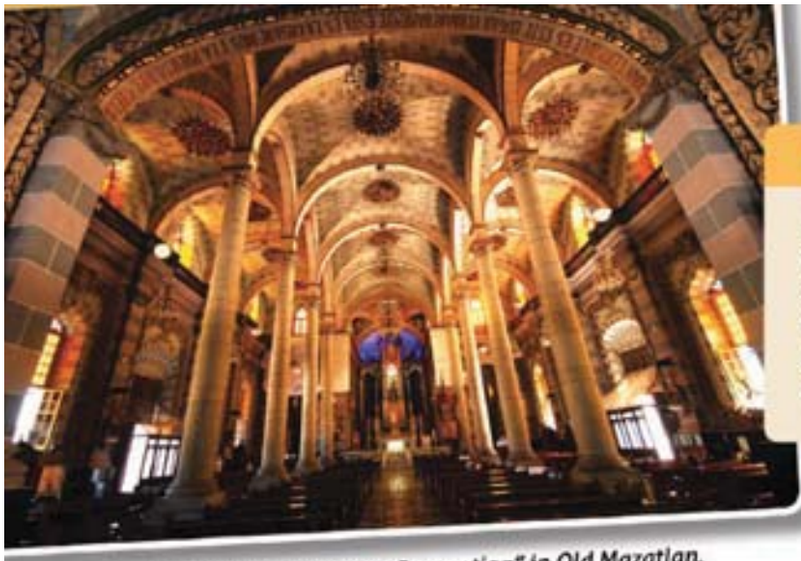

" Basilica of the Immaculate Conception" in Old Mazatlan.

ABOUT MAZATLAN:

Mazatlan is located on Mexico's Pacific Coast at the foot of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Founded in the 16th Century, Mazatlan is Mexico's colonial city on the beach. The city is divided into three main areas: Old Mazatlan, Zona Dorada or Golden Zone, and Nuevo Mazatlan. One in every three travelers that visits Mazatlan is Canadian. **www.gomazatlan.com**

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVES KEY TO MAZATLAN

Mazatlan, Mexico - Ambassador Rishchynski cut the ribbon to a new consular office in Mazatlan on June 20th. The Canadian Ambassador to Mexico met with members of the Canadian community as well as local government officials. The Consulate moved to larger facilities at Unit 41, La Marina Business & Life Center (Nuevo Mazatlan) to accommodate a growing number of Canadians in the area. In a separate ceremony, Rishchynski became the first Canadian Ambassador to receive a key to Mexico's colonial city on the beach.

"The Canadian government has been present in Mazatlan since 1986 through Honorary Consulates and Consular Officials. This year we are proud to celebrate 25 years in the city," noted the Ambassador during his address. "This is a growing market ... and I think Canadians will be coming with more and more regularity," he later expressed.

Wendy Hardouin is the Consular Official currently based in Mazatlan. Over 3000 Canadians live in Mazatlan full-time and nearly one thousand more are temporary residents during the winter. The number of Canadian tourists has increased approximately 15% each year for the past several years.

Mazatlan's relationship with Canada reaches new heights in 2011. February 25th marked the first time a state Governor has officially met with Mazatlan's Canadian residents. In April, Ambassador Rishchynski was a guest at an Inukshuk unveiling- a feat coordinated by university students inspired by the Vancouver Olympics. On this occasion, Mazatlan Mayor Alejandro Higuera Osuna presented the Ambassador with a key to the city. "... to be part of such an event is something I do on behalf of all Canadians..." said the diplomat during an interview. "... this is a city where we are always held in great esteem, where we receive the utmost in hospitality from local citizens, and one where Canadians give to the community which is something...that makes me extremely proud."

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Gem of the South

Asheville, N.C., has plenty of culture from art shops to music venues Fall features spectacular foliage too

The North Carolina coast took a hit from Irene, but the western part of the state was not affected, and Asheville is gearing up as usual for a lively fall season. The culture-packed city is a hilly oasis tucked in the state's western corner.

A thriving city of some 83,000, Asheville has something for everyone, from history and outdoor activities to a green, new-agey vibe.

Head downtown

The compact downtown area is a great place to explore on foot, whether shopping or just sightseeing. Cultural sites include the boardinghouse where author Thomas Wolfe lived; once run by his mother, the restored yellow Victorian building is open for public tours daily except Monday: 52 N. Market St. Visit wolfe memorial.com.

Get outdoors

Possibilities include rafting, canoeing or kayaking on the French Broad River, which snakes through town and beyond, and miles of nearby trails for hiking, cycling or mountain biking. The area is known for breathtaking fall foliage, typically from late September through early November.

Nightlife

Asheville stays lively at night, with colourful street performers and buskers along the sidewalks. Located at 4 College St. . Not to miss is the Friday night drum circle in Pritchard Park. Anyone can join in — and hundreds do.

Drinker's delight

Asheville is also home to several craft breweries, offering tastings or tours, including the Highland Brewing Co., 12 Old Charlotte Highway, highlandbrewing.com; Asheville Brewing Co., 77 Coxe Ave., ashevillebrewing.com; and the French Broad Brewery, frenchbroadbrewery.com, which features live music Thursday through Saturday nights.

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▶ Rafting on the French Broad River gives visitors a chance to see the natural side of Asheville.

Art appreciation

The Asheville Art Museum houses a collection of 20th- and 21st-century art in a Renaissance Revival-style building. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, and Sunday afternoons; 2 S. Pack Square, ashevilleart.org or 828-253-3227.

The adjacent Pack Square Park is a lovely outdoor expanse with frequent festivals, concerts and other events. For events check packsquarepark.org.

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▶ The Thomas Wolfe House in downtown Asheville.

Beyond downtown

The Folk Art Center, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, has galleries and a shop with works by south Appalachian artists; Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 382.

Good Eats

Dining options include Mela, an Indian restaurant at 70 N. Lexington and Early Girl Eatery at 8 Wall St.

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▶ Pack Square Park in Asheville is the site of many concerts and festivals.

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▶ The Folk Art Center.

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The changing face of snacks

Keep after-school treats interesting Try these recipes, which reinvent some classics

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▶ The Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes recipe makes 32 cubes. The Sweet Quesadillas serve four.

Sometimes, peanut butter and crackers or a piece of fruit just isn't enough for the kids after a long day of learning. To keep snacks interesting, try one of these recipes.

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes need time to set up, so start them well in advance. Sweet quesadillas are a fun treat for days when something warm and comforting is called for.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Cubes Preparation:

1. Spray a 23-by-33-cm (9-by-13-inch) pan with cooking spray, then line with plastic wrap.
2. In bowl, combine 4 envelopes of gelatin with 250 ml (1 cup) of grape juice. Let sit 5 minutes.
3. In saucepan over medium-high heat, bring remaining 750 ml (3 cups) grape juice and 50 ml (1/4 cup) of honey to boil. Pour into bowl with gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves. Pour mix into prepared pan and refrigerate until firm and set, 3 hours.
4. In small bowl, combine cool water with remaining 2 envelopes of gelatin. Let sit for 5 minutes, then add boiling water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Set aside.
5. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together peanut butter, cream cheese and remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey until smooth. Slowly beat in gelatin mixture. Pour and spread this mixture over set grape jelly in pan. Refrigerate and allow to set up completely, about 3 hours.
6. Using plastic wrap to assist, remove set gelatin from pan and peel off plastic wrap. Cut into cubes. Store in refrigerator for up to 5 days.

Sweet Quesadillas Preparation:

1. In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add apples, brown sugar, cinnamon. Cook, often stirring, until apples are tender, 3 minutes. Transfer to a bowl.
2. Spread cream cheese over 4 tortillas. Divide apple mix among tortillas. Top with remaining 4 tortillas.
3. In dry skillet over medium-high heat, toast each quesadilla, about 2 minutes per side. Serve them warm.

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Shopping List:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes

- 6 envelopes (each 7 g/1/4 oz) unflavoured gelatin, divided
- 1 l (4 cups) grape juice, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cool water
- 250 ml (1 cup) boiling water
- 250 ml (1 cup) peanut butter
- 1 pkg (250 g/8 oz) cream cheese, room temperature

Sweet Quesadillas

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- Eight 15-cm (6-inch) flour tortillas

Drink of the week

The Grey Goose Northern Starlet

This fruity cocktail, with its fresh canberry juice and spray of grapefruit, is fit for the stars as Canada gets ready to celebrate the Toronto International Film Festival.

- 45 ml Grey Goose Vodka
- 5 ml Cherry Marnier
- 25 ml organic Canadian cranberry juice
- 1 can (175 ml/6 oz) frozen orange juice concentrate
- 10 ml Passion fruit syrup
- 5 ml Freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice

Combine all ingredients into cocktail shaker with ice. Shake; strain in coupette. Finish with spray of pink grapefruit zest and garnish with a whole star anis. **DIMI LEZINSKA, GLOBAL BRAND AMBASSADOR GREY GOOSE VODKA**

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5 Things not to do during your first week at school

You're finally out of the house and settled in your new dorm Make sure you avoid a few of these freshman faux-pas as you embark on this new chapter of your scholastic life

Here is some advice on what not to do to make sure you have a good post secondary experience. Don't:

Live online
Chatting online with high school friends or using Skype to see a familiar face from back home is all well and good, but don't overdo it.

Do your best to avoid the temptations of social networking sites like Facebook and make some real life memories.

Be picky about plans
You might not find your best friends right away, but don't let that stop you from going out to find them.

It's important to get out and meet your classmates while everyone is still as new to campus as you, so even if you're not in love with the group — go!

Keep your door closed
During the first week, keeping your dorm door open is an easy way to let hallmates come in and meet you.

Buy out the bookstore
It's tempting to buy anything and everything with your school's name, but it's not something you want to be known for.

There's always one overzealous frosh that students can count on to be decked out in college swag from head to toe on any given day — don't let that be you.

Wait to get a job on campus
Returning students know how important it is to lock down a job as soon as possible, mostly from learning the hard way their freshman year.

The best work-study gigs are limited and go fast, so don't put it off.

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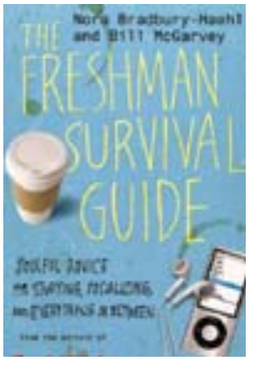
▶ It's perfectly acceptable to adore your new digs, but don't get stuck in there all semester long.

Figuring out the freshman experience

For their book The Freshman Survival Guide, authors Nora Bradbury-Haehl and Bill McGarvey of BustedHalo.com interviewed professors, administrators, campus ministers and students alike in order to give incoming freshmen a primer on practicalities they'll need to know their first year of college — and also to help them tackle the bigger questions. We went to McGarvey with some questions of our own.

What's the biggest mistake freshmen make when they start college or university?
They assume that everybody is going to be trustworthy, and a few weeks or months into the semester, you might realize that person you befriended can be not really worthy of your trust. You spend 18 years getting to this point and you have friendships and networks with people that know you and who you are: Don't just chuck them out the window because you're in college and everything is exciting and new.

Why did you choose to include matters of faith in your book? A lot of similar guidebooks don't.
That's kind of the reason why. There's a lot of books out there about getting into school and making yourself a success in college, but there was nothing in there that dealt with the whole student. These books almost seem to assume that these students were a collection of brain cells and hormones. College kids are less religious but they're definitely getting more spiritual. . METRO



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▶ Alanna Glass emphasizes the importance of quality over quantity when it comes to the information a person presents on their resumé.

I have been plagued with the "I need experience but nobody will give it to me" curse for a long time.

Until one company is willing to take a chance on you and give you an entry-level position, the job or internship hunt can be tiresome. Trust me, I know.

That being said, as I ended my second year of university, I was finally able to land an internship. Fortunately for me, this small company did just what an employer should: they looked beyond the content of my resumé.

When I came in on my first day, they told me I had been selected based on the strong communication skills I had demonstrated in my application.

My relevant work experience had been reviewed but was not necessarily the top priority. They valued that I could communicate effectively and were willing to give me the experience I lacked.

In my opinion, employers should "read between the lines" of a resumé and try to recognize quality over quantity.

What does a student prove by having six short-term positions over one long-term position? As a student, does it benefit to be a member of six clubs or to be the president of one?

Employers seem to be so caught up in the length of a resumé that they neglect to read between the lines and see what's really there. Through dedication to one position, a student is demonstrating commitment and perseverance.

The quality of your resumé is of paramount importance.

Whether one page or two, a resumé can be demonstrative of so much more than past work experience. For example, a resumé that is clean and well-organized is often received as a reflection of the person who wrote it.

Also, creative descriptions of skills and prior experience demonstrate impressive communication skills.

There's no need to write "excellent communication skills" when it is evident in your writing and the construction of the resumé.

Take time to polish your resumé. It's often the only piece of information that employers have about you, so you want to be sure that it's giving the right impression.

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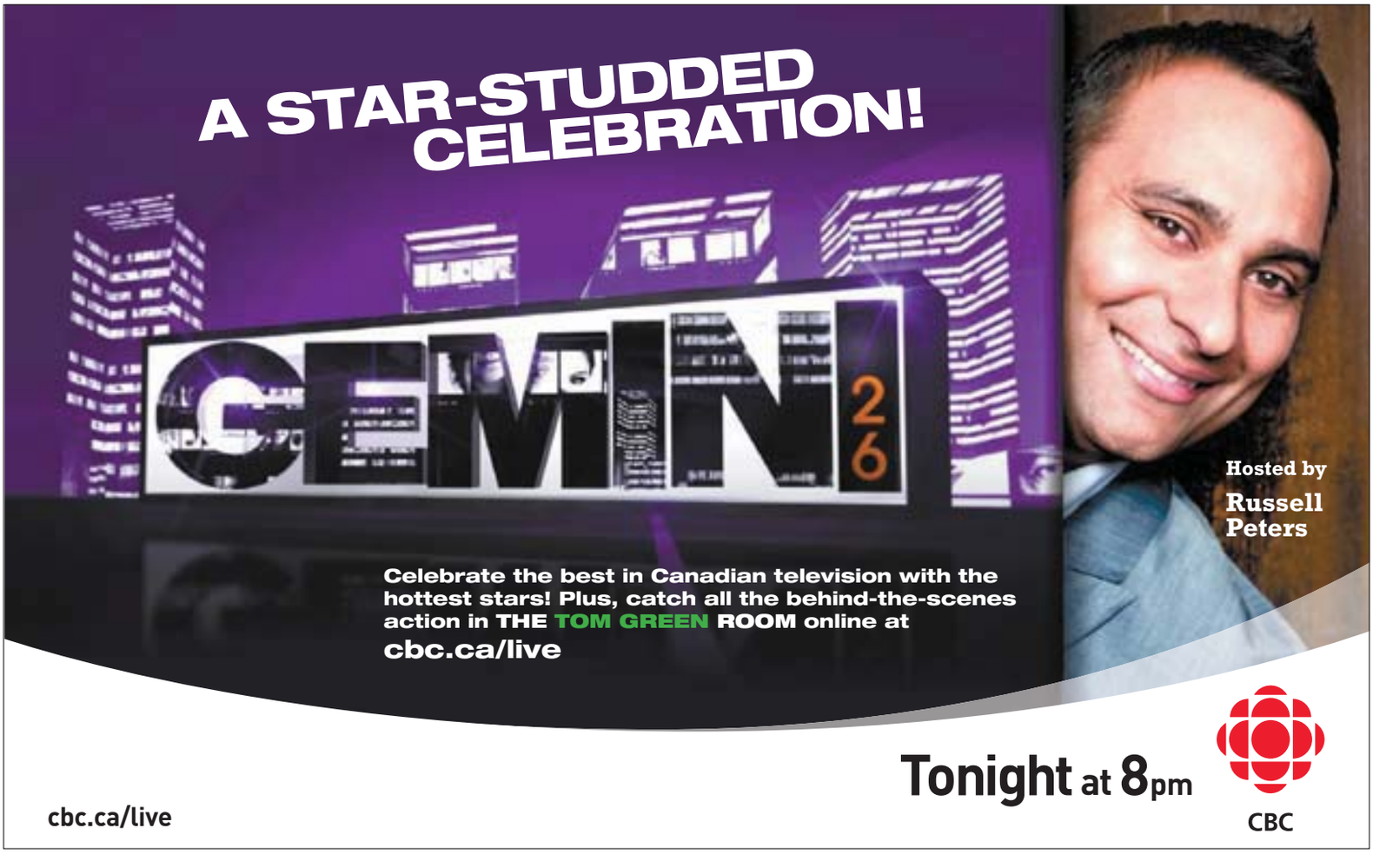
What I learned

Key take-aways from Alanna's experience:

- Spend time enhancing your resumé for every job that you're applying to
- Make sure your resumé demonstrates the transferable skills you acquired in your extra-curricular activities and past experiences
- Highlight your past successes and make your resumé stand out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The bold return

Enter that classroom, once again, with confidence

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▶ Don't forget that as a mature student, you have the advantage of possessing a world of wisdom that many of your classmates will lack.

It's been awhile since you've had to sit in classrooms and listen to professors prattle on. And frankly, you wonder how you'll keep up with lecture notes when you have other obligations like family or a part-time job. Not to worry. Here are some tips to help mature students survive that first year back at school:

Be confident about who you are

Don't compare your appearance, possessions, or status with other students. As a mature student, you may have better time management skills and more life experience than your peers. You also know the value of a good education and will work hard to achieve it.

Get organized

Invest in a daily planner to keep track of deadlines and assignments. Create a home workspace that is comfortable and free of clutter.

Pass it on!

Your decision to further your education is a brave one:

- Be proud of yourself and consider helping a child in a developing country to get their education as well.
- You can visit ccfcanada.ca to see how you can provide opportunities to children in need.

Find a student mentor

Apply for a mentor through student services. Look for someone who is also a mature student and in a higher year than you. He or she can share first-year experiences, time management and study tips, and the scoop on professors to avoid.

Befriend your classmates

Having friends to confide in will make your classes more enjoyable. If you don't connect with anyone in your class, join interest groups and associations on campus. Being passionate about an activity binds people together. **NEWS CANADA**

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"The pen is mightier than the sword"
- Edward Bulwer-Lytton

Too often employees ruin their own perfectly good cases. Mostly, these employees fail to pick their battles, especially with their own lawyers. Here are the various types of "losers" and the reasons why they just love to fail.

The Penny Pincher They want substantially more from a lawyer than what they are willing to pay for. They will invest more time searching for a free lawyer than had they just agreed to pay for a good one from the outset. They will always argue over getting the last penny in any deal, which ironically will cost them more in the long run.

The Know-it-All They have a well strategized plan about how they will win their case. The problem is that they are often wrong and they are never willing to admit it. They will listen to their lawyers but as soon as they do not get the answer they want to hear, they will take a course of action that will inevitably make their case harder to settle.

The Story-tellers They tell fabulous stories about their cases, except that these stories are always far from the truth. They will convince themselves that they have a great case, worth many millions of dollars and that their employers will open their wallets to silence their claims. The problem is that if their employers and even their own lawyers do not believe them, a judge almost never will.

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Jets. Uniforms

▶ Winnipeg Jets, from left, Nik Antropov, Mark Stuart and captain Andrew Ladd wear the team's new jersey as they walk around a CF-18 at a Canada Forces base in Winnipeg yesterday.

JOHN WOODS/THE CANDIAN PRESS

Winnipeg will be jetting around the ice in navy blue

With planes screaming overhead, the reborn Winnipeg Jets showed off their new uniforms yesterday.
Team captain Andrew Ladd and three other players emerged from the belly of a Royal Canadian Air Force Hercules at CFB Winnipeg in their blue and white home and away uniforms.
The home jersey is navy blue — officially "polar-night blue" — with striping in white and lighter blue. The away jersey is white with the two shades of blue striping. The lighter shade is known as "aviator blue."

Nash trades sneakers for cleats

Phoenix Suns point guard and Whitecaps part owner shows off soccer skills with MLS squad

Unsure when he might get back on the hardwood, NBA star Steve Nash took to the pitch yesterday to practise with the Vancouver Whitecaps.

With the NBA and its players locked in a labour dispute, the hour of Major League Soccer training at Swangard Stadium was a chance for Nash to work on his conditioning.

It also gave the Phoenix Suns point guard, a part owner of the Whitecaps, an opportunity to meet and talk with the players.

"It was a lot of fun," Nash said afterwards.

"As a fan it's fun to meet them and know them. As an owner it's fun to get the temperature of the club and how the guys' spirits are."

Nash shrugged when asked if he thought the NBA would be playing again before Christmas.

"No idea," he said, sweat streaming down his face. "I could see it going either way.

"Hopefully, as we start to get into the time of year where everyone is missing basketball, we can start to concede on some points that each other are looking for and find a middle ground. That would be the best of both worlds."

BOB FRID/VANCOUVER WHITECAPS

"I thought the guys played really well many nights this year and just couldn't get wins or draws."
STEVE NASH ON THE WHITECAPS

NBA training camps would normally begin in less than a month and the season is scheduled to open Nov. 1.

Like everyone else involved with the Whitecaps, Nash is disappointed with the team's record as the club struggles through its first MLS season.

Vancouver is last in the league with a 4-13-9 record. The Whitecaps will look to win their first road game in New York against the Red Bulls on Saturday.

"I think if you look at it, it's always going to be difficult in an expansion year," said Nash, who played soccer growing up in Victoria.

Whitecaps captain Jay DeMerit said the 37-year-old didn't look out of place during warmup drills and a lively scrimmage yesterday.

"He was good," said DeMerit. "To not play for a long time and step in with this group of guys shows the type of quality he has."
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rain shuts Open down for day

Rain washed out all of yesterday's schedule at the U.S. Open, postponing matches involving defending champion Rafael Nadal and the three American men left in the tournament: Andy Roddick, John Isner and Donald Young.

Second-seeded Vera Zvonareva, the 2010 runner-up, also had been scheduled to play yesterday, the first time play has been delayed by rain at this year's U.S. Open.

Steady showers that began overnight carried into the morning, first delaying what was supposed to be an 11 a.m. ET start. About 2 ½ hours later, the U.S. Tennis Association announced that the day and night sessions were being called off.

A total of 54 matches were postponed at least until today, when more rain is predicted. There also is a chance of rain tomorrow and Friday, which could throw the schedule into disarray. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

RECOVERY UPDATE

Crosby to speak

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby is expected to provide an update today on the progress of his recovery from a concussion.

Crosby, who hasn't played since suffering a head injury in January, will speak to reporters at CONSOL Energy Center, the NHL team said yesterday.

Crosby has seen concussion specialists around the United States this summer. They have been monitoring his progress as he tries to shake headaches and other concussion symptoms. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

4 sports

Quoted

"I've been an assistant coach of the year in pro football and in college football, so apparently I'm pretty good. No one else believes it, but they all will after this game."
DALLAS COWBOYS DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR ROB RYAN, ON HIS TEAM'S SEASON-OPENING GAME AGAINST THE NEW YORK JETS, A TEAM COACHED BY HIS TWIN BROTHER REX.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	86	53	.619	—
Boston	85	56	.603	2
Tampa Bay	77	64	.546	10
Toronto	70	72	.493	17½
Baltimore	55	84	.396	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	80	62	.563	—
Chicago	71	69	.507	8
Cleveland	70	69	.504	8½
Kansas City	59	83	.415	21
Minnesota	58	84	.408	22

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	81	62	.566	—
Los Angeles	77	65	.542	3½
Oakland	64	77	.454	16
Seattle	59	82	.418	21

Last night's results

Detroit 10, Cleveland 1

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees

Boston 14, Toronto 0

Texas 8, Tampa Bay 0

Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0

Seattle 2, L.A. Angels 1

Kansas City at Oakland

Monday's results

N.Y. Yankees 11, Baltimore 10

Detroit 4, Cleveland 2

Toronto 1, Boston 0, 11 innings

Tampa Bay 5, Texas 1

Chicago White Sox 2, Minnesota 1, 1st game

Kansas City 11, Oakland 6

Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 0, 2nd game

L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 3

Today's games

Detroit (Verlander 21-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-8), 12:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Britton 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-11), 1:05 p.m.

Texas (D.Holland 13-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-12), 1:10 p.m.

Kansas City (Chen 10-6) at Oakland (Moscoso 7-8), 3:35 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Toronto (Morrow 9-10), 7:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-10) at Minnesota (Pavano 7-11), 8:10 p.m.

Seattle (Furbush 3-7) at L.A. Angels (J.Williams 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.

Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	90	48	.652	—
Atlanta	82	59	.582	9½
New York	69	71	.493	22
Washington	65	75	.464	26
Florida	63	78	.447	28½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	85	58	.594	—
St. Louis	75	67	.528	9½
Cincinnati	70	72	.493	14½
Pittsburgh	65	77	.458	19½
Chicago	61	81	.430	23½
Houston	48	94	.338	36½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	61	.570	—
San Francisco	74	67	.525	6½
Los Angeles	69	72	.489	11½
Colorado	67	75	.472	14
San Diego	61	80	.433	19½

Last night's results

Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 3

Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1

L.A. Dodgers 7, Washington 3

N.Y. Mets 7, Florida 4, 12 innings

Cincinnati 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings

St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 2

Colorado 8, Arizona 3

San Francisco at San Diego

Monday's results

Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 2

Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1

Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3

Arizona 10, Colorado 7

San Francisco 7, San Diego 2

Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 0

Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 3

Today's games

N.Y. Mets (Dickey 7-11) at Florida (Hand 1-5), 5:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Cain 11-9) at San Diego (Harang 12-5), 6:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Beachy 7-2) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 7-8), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Happ 5-15) at Pittsburgh (Burres 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 1-0) at Washington (Wang 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-11), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Greinke 14-5) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-9), 8:15 p.m.

Arizona (J.Saunders 9-12) at Colorado (Millwood 2-1), 8:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m., 1st game

Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m., 2nd game

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.

San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

RED SOX 14, BLUE JAYS 0

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	2	2	0	YEscor ss	4	0	2	0
Reddck rf	1	1	1	1	EThms lf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	5	0	0	0	Bautist rf	3	0	0	0
Aviles 2b	1	0	0	0	Wise pr-cf	1	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	5	3	3	2	Lind 1b	3	0	0	0
Lowrie 1b	0	0	0	0	Teahen 1b	1	0	1	0
Youkils 3b	4	2	2	1	Encrnc dh	4	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	6	3	4	2	KJhnsn 2b	2	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	5	2	4	4	Wdwrd 2b	2	0	0	0
Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	1	Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0
Spears lf	2	0	0	0	Arencii c	3	0	1	0
Sltlmch c	5	1	1	2	McCoy cf-rf	3	0	0	0
Lvrnwy c	0	0	0	0					
DMcDn rf-cf	5	0	2	1					
Totals	**47**	**14**	**20**	**14**	**Totals**		**32**	**0**	**4**	**0**

Boston	422	320	010	14
Toronto	000	000	000	0

E—Youkilis (8), Lawrie (4). LOB—Boston 11, Toronto 6. 2B—Ellsbury (38), Ad.Gonzalez (42), Youkilis (32), D.Ortiz 2 (37), Scutaro 3 (18), C.Crawford (22). HR—Reddick (7), Saltalamacchia (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lester W,15-6	7	3	0	0	1	11
Weiland	2	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
L.Perez L,3-3	2 2-3	10	8	8	2	1
R.Lewis	1 1-3	5	3	3	0	3
McGowan	4	5	3	3	3	5
Carreno	1	0	0	0	0	2

McGowan pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.
WP—Lester, L.Perez 2.
Umpires—Home, Tim Timmons; First, Jeff Kellogg; Second, Eric Cooper; Third, Mark Carlson.
T—3:10. A—17,565 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Lawrie	107	17	34	8	21	.318
Bautista	448	96	137	40	92	.306
Escobar	500	75	145	11	48	.290
Johnson	45	8	13	2	4	.289
Molina	151	19	43	3	13	.285
Encarnacion	427	66	118	15	44	.276
Thames	282	44	77	9	30	.273
Lind	445	53	113	24	79	.254
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
Arencibia	380	41	83	20	66	.218
McCoy	120	14	26	1	5	.217
Rasmus	88	11	19	3	12	.216
Teahen	143	12	27	4	13	.189
Wise	21	3	3	1	1	.143
Woodward	4	1	0	0	0	.000
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Carreno	0	0	0	8.0	5	1.13
Janssen	4	0	2	46.2	45	2.12
Alvarez	1	2	0	36.2	25	2.95
Romero	13	10	0	193.2	157	2.97
Francisco	1	4	12	43.2	44	3.50
Perez	3	2	0	59.2	51	3.77
Villanueva	6	3	0	100.0	64	4.14
Litsch	5	3	1	65.2	57	4.39
Camp	3	3	1	59.1	27	4.55
Cecil	4	8	0	109.2	74	4.60
Morrow	9	10	0	148.2	172	4.78
Rauch	5	4	11	52.0	36	4.85
Lewis	0	0	0	3.2	2	4.91
Drabek	4	5	0	72.2	48	5.70

Not including last night's game

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN SHOW COURT SCHEDULES

TODAY
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
All Times EDT
Play begins at 11 a.m.
Arthur Ashe Stadium

Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, vs. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia

Night Session (play begins at 7 p.m.)

Serena Williams (28), United States, vs. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France

Louis Armstrong Stadium

David Ferrer (5), Spain, vs. Andy Roddick (21), United States

Sam Stosur (9), Australia, vs. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia

Not before 3 p.m.: Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, vs. Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany

Grandstand

Donald Young, United States, vs. Andy Murray (4), Britain

John Isner (28), United States, vs. Gilles Simon (12), France

Angelique Kerber, Germany, vs. Flavia Pennetta (26), Italy

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Schedule: Saturday-Sunday.
Television: ESPN2 (Sunday, 3-5 p.m.).
Format: Team match play. Saturday, four morning alternate-shot matches and eight afternoon singles matches; Sunday, four morning alternate-shot matches and 10 afternoon singles matches.
Online: www.usga.org
Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews site: www.randa.org

LPGA TOUR

NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Rogers, Ark.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR

KLM OPEN
Site: Hilversum, Netherlands.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7-11 a.m.).
Last year: German star Martin Kaymer finished with a 4-under 66 for a four-stroke victory over Christian Nilsson and Fabrizio Zanotti.
Online: www.europeantour.com

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WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	9	7	2	0	219	184	14
Montreal	9	5	4	0	274	238	10
Hamilton	9	5	4	0	260	227	10
Toronto	9	2	7	0	200	262	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	9	6	3	0	239	238	12
Edmonton	9	6	3	0	209	197	12
B.C.	9	3	6	0	232	219	6
Saskatchewan	9	2	7	0	192	260	4

Monday's results
Edmonton 35 Calgary 7
Hamilton 44 Montreal 21
Sunday Result
Saskatchewan 27 Winnipeg 7
Friday Result
B.C. 29 Toronto 16
WEEK 11
Friday, Sept. 9
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
Toronto at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11
Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

(x—scored two-point convert):

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	28	24	4	104
Medlock, Ham	0	27	22	3	96
McCallum, BC	0	21	23	2	92
Palardy, Wpg	0	18	23	5	92
Paredes, Cal	0	22	16	4	74
Duval, Edm	0	17	14	13	72
Prefontaine, Tor	0	15	15	2	62
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Richardson, Mtl	7	0	0	0	42
Stala, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Cobourne, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Edwards, Wpg	6	0	0	0	36
Foster, BC	5	0	0	0	30
Getzlaf, Sask	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Q.Porter, Ham	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Boyd, Tor	4	0	0	0	24
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Brown, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
C.Williams, Ham	4	0	0	0	24
Milo, Sask	0	10	3	1	20
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brink, Wpg	3	0	0	0	18
Bruce, Ham-BC	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Charles, Sask	3	0	0	0	18

BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

Yesterday's results
Puerto Rico 79 **Canada 74**
Argentina 111 Venezuela 93
Brazil 90 Panama 65
Domincan Republic 84 Uruguay 76

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	27	9	8	10	40	36	37
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35
Philadelphia	25	8	7	10	31	26	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
Chicago	26	4	7	15	30	33	27
Toronto	28	4	12	12	26	49	24
New England	26	4	11	11	26	39	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	27	14	3	10	39	22	52
Seattle	27	13	5	9	42	29	48
Dallas	27	13	7	7	36	29	46
Real Salt Lake	25	12	7	6	35	21	42
Colorado	28	10	7	11	39	36	41
Portland	26	9	12	5	33	41	32
Chivas USA	27	7	10	10	32	30	31
San Jose	26	5	10	11	27	35	26
Vancouver	26	4	13	9	27	42	21

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Monday's result
Los Angeles 2 Kansas City 2
Tonight's game
New England at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING

GROUP A
Austria 0 Turkey 0
Azerbaijan 3 Kazakhstan 2
GROUP B
Macedonia 1 Andorra 0
Russia 0 Ireland 0
Slovakia 0 Armenia 4
GROUP C
Estonia 4 Northern Ireland 1
Italy 1 Slovenia 0
Serbia 3 Faeroe Islands 1
GROUP D
Bosnia-Herzegovina 1 Belarus 0
Luxembourg 2 Albania 1
Romania 0 France 0
GROUP E
Finland 0 Netherlands 2
Mouldova 0 Hungary 2
San Marino 0 Sweden 5
GROUP F
Croatia 3 Israel 1
Latvia 1 Greece 1
Malta 1 Georgia 1
GROUP G
England 1 Wales 0
Switzerland 3 Bulgaria 1
GROUP H
Denmark 2 Norway 0
Iceland 1 Cyprus 0
GROUP I
Scotland 1 Lithuania 0
Spain 6 Liechtenstein 0

NFL

Tomorrow's game
New Orleans at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Houston, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.

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Engine

Keeping the iQ on the go and hopefully out of trouble is a 1.3-litre four-cylinder engine that generates 94 horsepower and 89 pound-feet of torque.

That is minimal, but considering the car's modest 970-kilogram curb weight, it's likely all that's needed for most urban driving scenarios.

Seating and space

This so-called "micro subcompact" offers a unique seating arrangement, with the driver's chair positioned a few centimetres aft of the front passenger seat.

This arrangement allows for a reasonable legroom assigned to the spot behind the shotgun position, but barely any such space exists behind the driver. Full Monty seat deployment also results in a mere mail slot's worth of storage space, accessible through the rear hatch. But with the rear seat folded, stashing a couple of sets of golf clubs or full-size suitcases would not be out of the question.

How many airbags?

The iQ isn't particularly wide — nearly equal to the fortwo in this regard — but the offset front-seat layout should provide sufficient space to prevent elbow collisions.

It also features an amazing 11 airbags strategically located about the cabin. The list includes the first-ever rear-window airbag plus driver and front-passenger knee and seat-cushion airbags.

▶ Given the $18,300 entry price and an estimated fuel economy of 5.5/4.6 l/100 km (city/highway), there are more economical choices than the iQ. Purchase will have to be partly based on the got-to-have-it factor.

Talk about a good catch: iQ with charm

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More than four decades ago, North Americans began a love affair with an inexpensive little two-door runabout that Toyota introduced to North America from its Japanese homeland. The Corolla badge has so far been affixed to 40 million vehicles.

Certainly Toyota isn't expecting its Scion-branded iQ to be a case of history repeating, but if just a little of that ol' Corolla mojo rubs off on this tiniest of four-seaters, the automaker would definitely have another hit on its hands. The iQ is an interesting piece of architecture. Toyota has managed to take a vehicle that's a scant three metres long (roughly 30 centimetres longer than a Smart fortwo) and create a rolling habitat for four people.

The previous statement, however, requires some clarification. The person sitting directly behind the driver will either have to be very small, or sufficiently flexible to sit cross-legged for extended periods.

For all practical purposes, the iQ is essentially a three-person proposition, but it still puts the Smart to shame. Young urban singles and multi-car families are the likely targets, but more car can be had for about the same money from other automakers with as good, or better fuel-efficiency stats.

But don't discount the iQ's certain indescribable charm factor. After all, it worked for the Corolla.

5 drive

By comparison

Smart fortwo
Base price: $15,000
Less practical two-seater lacks space and fuel efficiency in this class.

Mini Cooper
Base price: $23,650
Easy on gas plus excellent road manners makes Mini a fun-to-drive pick.

Fiat 500
Base price: $17,400
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Black beauties

▶ As long as it's not a base Corvette, you can get this much black by specifying a Centennial Edition.

Guess which colour is making a comeback in the auto world Hint: Johnny Cash would approve

TOM JENSEN
SPEED.COM, FOR WHEELBASE MEDIA

This just in: Black is back. If you don't believe it, take a look at some of the 2012-model-year limited-edition new cars and trucks starting to roll into showrooms in North America even as you read this.

From subcompacts to near monster-sized trucks, there hasn't been this much black going on since Johnny Cash sang Man In Black 40 years ago. But unlike the Vietnam-era Cash, there's nothing sombre about the black look today. The new black is about celebration, about being cool, classy, mysterious and, of course, bad to the bone.

Fiat Gucci 500
Yes, you read that correctly. With the Fiat 500 barely out of the starting blocks in North America, there's already a new version of the microcompact that's funky but chic.

The designer-themed Gucci 500 and 500C will be available only in pearlescent black or white, both with Gucci's green-red-green stripe pattern on the exterior as well as the seatbelts.

Gucci logos and emblems will be just about everywhere on the Fiat, including the alloy wheels, headrests, rear hatch and B-pillars. There will be no mistaking that you're driving the Gucci-ized Fiat 500 and not the more pedestrian base model.

Prada Genesis

▶ Similar to Gucci's deal with Fiat, Hyundai has a deal with another fashion designer, Prada, for a limited-edition version of the Genesis luxury sedan. But the Prada Genesis — also black — is available only in Korea and China, not in North America.

Chevrolet Corvette Centennial Edition
The yin to the Gucci Fiat's yang, the Centennial Edition 'Vette looks like a modern-day Batmobile, available only in a paint colour that Chevrolet calls Carbon Flash Metallic, a.k.a. black. Add bright-red brake calipers and wheel accents and satin-black graphics and this is one seriously mean-looking hot rod.

Interestingly, the Centennial Edition trim package is available on most Corvette levels.

Ford Harley-Davidson F-150
Since teaming up together in 1999, Ford Motor Co. has sold more than 70,000 Harley-Davidson-badged pickup trucks. The new special-edition F-150 will feature snakeskin leather interior accents and aggressive and distinctive bodyside graphics. Under the hood is a 411-horsepower 6.2-litre V-8.

Porsche Cayman S Black Edition
Clearly, black is, well, the new black. Just ask German automaker Porsche, which is rolling out its limited-run 2012 Cayman S Black Edition.

Among sports cars, there is none more black than the new Cayman: black body, black-painted 19-inch Boxster Spyder design wheels, black side air intake grilles, black exhaust tailpipes, black interior, even a black script Cayman logo on the back.

Top Gear

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2004 to 2010 Infiniti QX56

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The first generation of the QX56 was available to Canadian shoppers between 2004 and 2010 model years. A shot at machines like the Cadillac Escalade, it was effectively a rebadged and upscaled Nissan Pathfinder Armada with sophisticated looks and a very luxurious cabin.

Look for all the premium goodies, including hard-drive audio storage, radar cruise, puddle lights, navigation with voice command, Bluetooth, automatic everything, leather seating, wood trim and plenty more.

Seating was available for the driver and up to seven passengers.

Engine

Standard was a 5.6-litre V-8 engine cranking out 315 or 320 horsepower, a five-speed automatic and standard four-wheel drive with low-range.

What owners like

Comfort, handling, beauty, luxury, and style are highly rated by QX56 owners.

A combination of space, luxury-car amenities and capability are also noted as primary reasons for purchase.

What owners dislike

As with any SUV, gas mileage is almost unanimously rated poorly by QX owners. Other gripes include "boatish" driving dynamics, poorly-placed cupholders and a few cheaper-than-expected interior pieces.

Common issues

On a test-drive, note any unwelcomed vibrations through the steering wheel, which may be caused by out-of-balance wheels, poor alignment or worn tires. Ensure all door locks work properly and triple check the trunk release latch and motorized tailgate for proper operation in both directions, if so equipped.

Hard shifting or engine performance issues could be caused by a faulty powertrain control module, not the drivetrain itself.

Verdict

Smaller and less-thirsty alternatives to the QX56 are available in the used market, should this enormous Infiniti's size and power prove overkill. Those set on a QX56 should opt for a model familiar to a selling Infiniti dealer.

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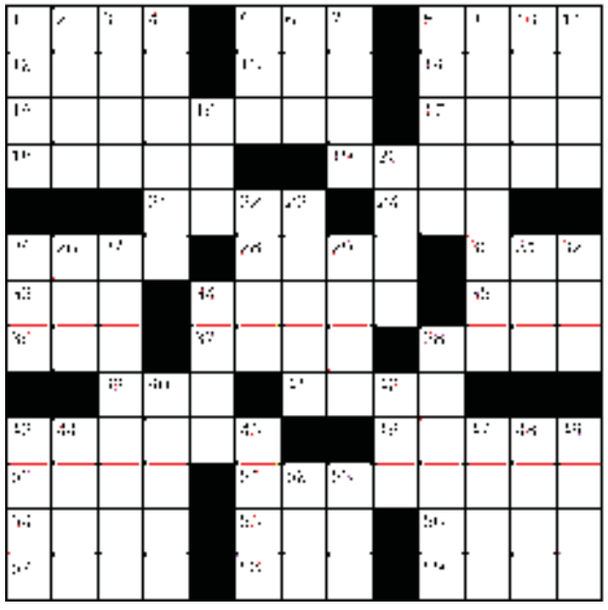

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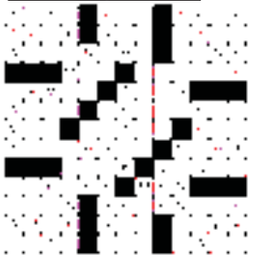
1 Use the oven
5 Mandible
8 Census stats
12 Former Fed head Greenspan
13 Author Umberto
14 Crooner Jerry
15 Hood
17 "By the power vested — ..."
18 Perspiration
19 St. George's foe
21 Mentor
24 Bigger photo (Abbr.)
25 Ginormous
28 Never again?
30 Mischief-maker
33 "Born in the —"
34 Musical endings
35 Water (Fr.)
36 Stiller or Stein
37 Supplements, with "out"
38 Kermit, for one
39 Petrol
41 Line holder
43 Summon with a shout
46 "Soon It's — Rain"
50 Hodgepodge
51 Ship boarders' passages
54 Midday
55 Brazilian tourist mecca
56 Duel tool
57 Chromosome part
58 Shade source
59 Tat-tat lead-in

Down
1 Luggage
2 "There oughta be —!"
3 Welles role
4 Intermesh
5 Lustrous black
6 Expert
7 Information
8 Bird-related
9 More like a string bean
10 Ticklish Muppet
11 Witnessed
16 R-V connection
20 "Cheers" actor Roger
22 Castle
23 Hypnotized
25 Center
26 Work with
27 Bundle of nerves?
29 Instance
31 Chinese chairman
32 Boxer
34 "— la vie"
38 Rose, e.g.
40 Unaccompanied
42 Nest item
43 Reps. and Sens.
44 Lotion additive
45 Shrek, for one
47 California wine valley
48 Dmitri's denial
49 Whale-watching, maybe
52 Have a bug
53 — de plume

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You know what needs to be done and you know how to do it. If you wait, you could miss your chance.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be impulsive today. Do something for no better reason than because it makes you feel good.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Find ways to further your career interests while enjoying a great social life. Have your cake and eat it, too.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you think everyone is out to cheat you then, inevitably, you will attract that sort of person.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 The trend dominating your life is totally positive. Stop trying to change things that don't need changing.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A quick decision is not always the best decision, so take your time before making your next move.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Work with people who share your outlook on life. There's plenty.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone you work with will make you an offer you can't refuse.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 No one knows you as well as you know yourself, so listen to your subconscious — then act fast.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Cosmic activity in a sensitive area of your chart makes you acutely responsive to changes in your life.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Make sure loved ones take you seriously and make sure you take them seriously. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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